Miller & Rhoads

Big Reductions in Velvet Dresses!

All the Dresses mentioned in this announcement are this season's models, and among them are the most fashionable shades of plain and cordurey velvets, as well as the exceedingly smart brocade and combination effects. They are WONDER-

Velvet Dresses Reduced to Made of excellent quality velvet, with braid and brocade velvet trimmings; shown in black, navy, brown, taupe and

Velvet Dresses Reduced to..... Plain and Brocade Combination Velvet Dresses, cutaway coat effects, with silk trimmings; shown in taupe, brown and navy blue.

Made of extra good quality cordurey velvet, with fancy Scotch plaid silk trimmings; shown in green, navy and taupe,

Made of fine silk velvets, with chiffon, net and fur trimmings, Velvet Dresses Reduced to

Fancy draped models of imported silk velvets, with genuine fur trimmings. \$60.00 Velvet Dresses Reduced to

Imported Silk Velvet Dresses, fancy draped effects, with velvel brocade chiffon trimmings. Second Floor.

\$1.50 Lace

Curtains, \$1.19

Made on heavy French net, with Renaissance lace, insertion and

corners; only one pattern, 50 pairs in the lot; 21/2 yards long.

\$2.50 Attractive

Novelty Curtains, \$1.39

French cable net; some with linen

Cluny insertion; others with linen Chiny edge, which hem; Arab color only. Third Floor. Cluny edge; wide, two-inch double

Two and one-half yards long, body of curtain is of imported

Crocheted

Slippers A Useful and Always Popular Gift Article for the Holidays.

We are now exhibiting complete line of Crochet Slippers in dainty shades, as well as the more serviceable colors

50c TO \$1.25 THE PAIR.

Prompt Action City May Six Persons Have Narrow Es-Secure Great Medical Institution.

cape From Death When It Takes Sudden Plunge.

VIRGINIA HAS AMPLE ROOM GRASBERGER SHOWED NERVE

Delayed Until Committee Inspects Property.

Acceptance of the offer of the Medi-

of the medical college, urged accept-ance, and pointed out the many ad-vantages which would accrue to the city in its care of the poor, who are in need of medical and hospital attention.

Step Toward New Building.
In urging the acceptance of one or oth of the hospitals, Dr. Johnston said that it would ultimately lead to a new and modern municipal hospital, which

both of the hoesticle, Dr. Johnston said that it would ultimately lead to a seculeal Grassler was the city. When the development of the City and to the city and a credit to the city and to the first of the city and to the city and to the common rules and the arrows and the anomal and the arrows and t

under the Administrative Board, with the teaching faculty of the college as its staff. He said that the loan of the

dates 257 patients, whereas the neer-age number of patients at the City Hospital is 118. The Virginia is large enough to care for the indigent ill of both races. It could be put in order for \$2,662, within thirty days.

Coroner Taylor and his staff, was present to ask an increase in the Coroner's salary. His plea was so cloquent, his stories were so good, and his jokes so neatly turned that the committee first wavered and then conceded. They raised the salary from \$2,250 to \$2,750, an increase of \$500.

Dr. Taylor was accompanied by all Equity Court by Pellock Bring Action Against E. A. Stumpf.

Suit was brought yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by Pellock against E. A. Stumpf and the Gill-koult Construction Company, of Missouri, soulte Construction Company, of Missouri, in the bill of declaration digging the foundation.

Holeproof Hose for Holiday Gifts

Thoroughly practical and always appreciated, whether received by man, woman or child. An early selection will assure you delivery of the sizes and styles desired, whereas later in the season the stock may be depleted to such an extent that prompt delivery will be impossible.

Holeproof Hosiery guaranteed against holes for Six Months, for Men, Women and Children.

Gans-Rady Company

HOME CONDITIONS ARE UNDER PROBE

Many Hold Claims Against Chesterfield Grand Jury Hears Complaints of Barton Heights Spinner Bros., Bankrupts, of Chesterfield County.

Spinner Bros., general merchandise dealers at Beach. Chesterfield County, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptey in the United States District Court, through their attorney, J. K. McCotter. The liabilities of the charged by the chesterfield Crouthouse. Owling to the Chesterfield Courthouse. Owling to the late of whose cars, it was charged, had falled to stop for passengers when sets estimated to be worth nothing, terfield Courthouse. Owling to the late On this basis their creditors, many of hour, when the last witnesses were whom are Richmond firms, will experience a total loss.

Bon Air Citizens, but Reserves Decision Until To-Day.

Frank S. Splatt to Command Newly-Formed Signal Corps.—Latz First Lieutenant.
Commissions were issued by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale yesterday to the following the expiration of the time limits officers in the Virginia militia, who have successfully passed the required examinations:

Frank S. Splatt to be captain of the new signal corps being organized in Richmond.

Francis Earle Lutz, first lieutenant, signal corps.

COAST LINE BOARD

The annual meeting of the stock-

10, 1914, to stockholders on record on

ler, Wilmington, N. C.

Directors—H. Walters. Baltimore, Md.; Michael Jenkins, Baltimore, Md.; Waldo Newcomer, Baltimore, Md.; Waldo Newcomer, Baltimore, Md.; Warren Delano, New York City; M. M. Plant,

Groton, Conn.; F. W. Scott, Richmond; Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg, Va.; E. B. Borden, Goldsboro, N. C.; Donald MacRae, Wilmington, N. C.; J. R. Kenly, Wilmington, N. C.; J. J. Lucas, Society Hill, S. C.; W. W. Mackall, Savannah, Ga.

Executive Committee-II. Walters. hairman; Michael Jenkins and T. M.

for the fiscal year ended June 39 last, is as follows:

Operating revenue, \$33,123,071, increase, \$2,652,513; operating expenses and taxes, \$23,652,513; operating expenses and taxes, \$23,652,135; operating revenue, \$19,030,063, increase, \$453,703; total income, \$13,721,907, increase, \$727,193; interest and rentals; \$2,544,434, decrease, \$104,502; balance \$13,235,505, increase, \$1,076,592; miscellaneous deductions, \$329,333, increase, \$201,872; and tincohe, \$7,833,293, increase, \$77,290.

The preferred dividend paid during the year amounted to \$9,925, and the disbursement on the common dividend aggregated \$4,559,236, making a total of \$4,590,161.

The total property investment is \$109,650,143, an increase of \$3,862,097. The total capital stock is \$73,225,492, an increase of \$11,058,032.

Stuart Spent Nothing.

Stuart Spent Nothing.

It did not cost Henry C. Stuart anything to be elected Governor of Virginia. Mr. Stuart filed with Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James yesterday a certificate to the effect that he spent nothing in the recent campaign, in which he had only nominal opposition from Socialist candidates.

Financial Statement.
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad report
te fiscal year ended June 39 last, is as

tomobile suits, three of them resulting road was held yesterday morning in from damages alleged to have been the company's offices in the Byrd Street

sustained in collisions. The largest Station. A dividend of 3 1-2 per cent

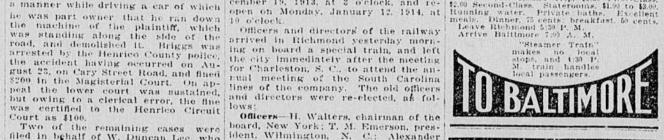
DISMISS CHARGES

Residents Against V. R. & P. Company Not Sustained.

ginla Rallway and Fower Company, one of whose cars, it was charged, had failed to stop for passengers when signaled. It was shown by witnesses that the car, which was filled to capacity, had slowed down at the crossing, and that there was no room for more passengers.

PARAGRAPH PULPIT

The New Christianity—Cheerful.
The religion of the future will change e waii of the past into a song of glad so. And it will have reason for doing since it will recognize this work a part of our Father's house. It is see that God's plans have never oken down; that the whole history the world is but a history of the of the world is but a history of the Divine Education of the human race and that what we have a right to expect beyond the grave is not vengeance and horror, but right and justice and love—Unitarian Publicity Committee. (Advertisement.)



Two of the remaining cases were filed in behalf of W. Duncan Lee, who sues Elizabeth A. Rountree and Fred Scott Campbell, in separate actions, for damages to his automobile, which was wrecked on March 29, by a collision at Eleventh and Main Streets. From the declaration it appears that Lee's car was standing at the curb on the north side of the street, and that Mrs. Rountree, driving an electric machine, ran into it and wrought considerable damage. Campbell's automobile, it is alleged, collided with Mrs. Rountree's and drove it into Lee's car. Both are sued in the sum of \$500 Lee claims damages to his car for repairs, hire of another automobile to take its place, depreciation in value ad losses sustained by the hinderance from transacting his business promptive. The case of Regester against Briggs has been set for trial December 19; Lee against Rountree, and Lee board, New York; T. M. Emerson, president, Wilmington, N. C.; Alexander Billians with the Description You Don't Want to Wait

For your orders, do you, Mr. Plumb-Give us that next order! Prompt and efficient service. Per-

sonal attention given to all orders. Try us.

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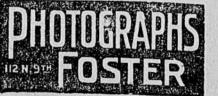
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BOY KILLED WHILE HE

william Herman Guinter, twelveyear-old son of Mr and Mrs Edward
Guinter, of 1005 Brook Avenue, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday afterneon at 4 o'clock while playing with a 22-calibre rife in the backyard at his home. According to Mrs.
Henrictta Deers, of 1007 Brook Avenue,
who witnessed the shooting, the boy
was gazing into the muzzle of the
weapon when it was discharged. He
fell to the ground with a wound under
the left eye. Mrs. Doers, Mrs. Guinter
and others quickly ran to his assistand others quickly ran to his assistance and carried him into the house.

Patrolman Walshe, who was near-by, summoned the City Hospital ambulance, and Dr. J. M. Cofer responded. He at once saw that the poy was mortally once saw that the poy was mortally internal hemorrhages.

MORE PATIENTS IN START MOVEMENT INSANE ASYLUMS

People in Five Large Institutions.

The snowl report of the General Responsibility of the Special Board was filed with Government to raise an endowment of \$100,000 for Hampden-Mann yesterday by J.M. Bauser. It shows that at the close of the year the State Hospitals. It shows that at the close of the year the State had in its care in five finest and in its care in five finest tutions for the insane and epileptic a total of 4.291 patients, an increase over the previous year of 671.

There were at the close of the fiscal year 1,160 patients at the Western State Hospital at Stateston 75% at the Statesto Churches in Richmond, when the methods of securing the fund will be file methods of securing the fund will be methods of securing the fund will be file methods of securing the fund will be filed to the securing the fund will be filed to the file methods of securing the fund will be filed to the file methods of securing the fund will be filed to the file methods of securing the fund will be filed to the file of the fund will be filed to the file of the fund will be filed to the filed to th

account with the Savins PRETAL SAVINGS FIND

State Now Caring for 4,294 Hampden-Sidney Campaign to Be Launched at Dinner To-Morrow Night.

direction of Rev A. C. Bridgeman, but yet fully should Recreatery of the college, who carried many should Recreatery of the college who carried that were should be commanded at 200 Matual Radding.

In support of the college is Presults out that the college is Presults out that the college is Presults of the Syned of Virgingh, and of the substrain his origin, traditions and five five of the 202 ministers on the rolls of the Syned of Virgingh, and of the worth and the college is Presults and the support of the successful management. It has educated sightly five of the 202 ministers on the rolls of the Syned of Virgingh, and of the worth of the following: One of the Syned of Virgingh, and of the substraint of the following: Charles Tombus to the following: Charles Tombus to the following street car and the Jury brought in a very large to the following: Charles To Divis to build first of the following: Charles To Divis to build first of the building and stories at the following charles to the following charles are the following charles to the following charle

Question of City's Acceptance Grabbed Steering Wheel From Girl When Car Swerved on Sidewalk. Six persons, three

MOTOR CAR DIVES

cal College of Virginia to loan the city men, had a remarkable escape from the Virginia and the Old Dominion serious injury last night at 6:10 Hospitals, to be used so long as the o'clock, when a thirty-five hersepower city shall need them while paving the touring car ran over the sidewalk at way for divorcing the hospital from Second and Broad Streets and dived the Almshouse and erecting a muni- ten feet into the bottom of an excathe Almshouse and erecting a municipal institution, is still pending, for the Council Finance Committee last night laid the matter over to Friday, when the members will visit and inspect the Virginia Hospital. The tendency seems to be to take over the Virginia, if the offer of the medical college is accepted in part, as that seems to have enough accommodations

seems to have enough accommodations for all present needs for the indigent poor of both races.

Dr. George Ben Johnston, of the staff of the medical college, urged accept. W. Grasberger, a machinist, of 2216 East Broad Street. The other occupants were friends of Miss Burke. Drove Around City.

The party had spent most of the afternoon in visiting various points of interest near the city. When the dov-

Quickly Recover From Shock,

ten years, if it were necessary, though he was sure the city would not want it so long.

Figures given by John Hirschberg, of the Administrative Board, showed that the Virginia Hospital necessary.

summoned by Grasberger, found that the car was practically undamaged. In the rear of the excavation an inclin was leveled, and the car was drive to an alley and thence into Secon Street under its own power.

FIND MOONSHINE STILLS

Revenue Men Make Successful Raid in PittRevenue Agent Chapman has received official report of a successful raid by his onicers
in Fittsylvania County that resulted in the
selzure and destruction of two illicit distilleries. Revenue Officers Dotson, Foard,
Tucker and Nitzer descended upon the home
of John Neal, hear Grit, Va., at 1230 o'clock
on the morning of November 16. Arousing
Neal from bed they made a thorough search
Docketed for trial at this term of
The annual meeting of the stock-High Cost of Living Sends Him

Up With Plea After Working Forty-One Years.

First to come before the Council Finance Committee last night were Coroner Taylor and his start, who were present to ask an increase in the Coroner's salary. His plea was so cloquent, his stories were so good, and his lokes so mand a quantity of other distilling apparatus, and a quantity of other also have a second moon. Briggs, it is charged in the council distinct the council distinct the sum of the council distinct the council distinct the sum of the council distinct and the council distinct the council distinct and the co suit is that of Samuel Regester against on common stock, payable on January Briggs, it is charged in the declara-tion, carelessiy and negligently be-the board of directors. Transfer books haved and conducted himself in such a manner while driving a car of which he was part owner that he readows

an increase of \$500.

Dr. Taylor was accompanied by all his staff, consisting of W. H. Taylor, M. D., physician to the Coroner; Dr. W. Henry Taylor, chemist to the Coroner, and William Henry Taylor, who has charge of removal of dead bodies, the City Morgue, which travels from one undertaker's office to another, and of other details of the Coroner's office. The members of the staff agreed with everything their chief said, and though he didn't say much, it was all to the hoint.

He said it was his first application for an increase in salary, though he had looked after the city's dead for forty-one years, and never lost a case.

For cruelly working a horse and resisting arrest. Fleming Christian, colored, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday in Police Court.

Motor Vehicle Company against the Broad Street Bank, in detinue, December 19.

The case of Regester against Briggs has been set for trial December 19; Lee against Rountree, and Lee against Campbell on December 29. The Apperson, Lee Motor Car Company, Incorporated, against the Eastern Motor Sales Corporation, motion for judgment, December 20, and the Baker Motor Vehicle Company against the Broad Street Bank, in detinue, December 30, and de

Do You Realize

his success or failure. The person who is careless in his business is apt to fall into undesirable habits and conditions that finally spell failure for him. The man who wants to succeed is the one that reaches out for the best and highest at his command. Giving the best, he wants the best in return. Realizing this,

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That a man very often creates the conditions that make for

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